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INSTRUCTION

Alternate Assignment

The board endeavors to provide a challenging and relevant curricula at all levels of instruction and in each subject area. When controversial or sensitive issues are being discussed in classroom instruction, every effort will be made to present various viewpoints fairly, impartially, and discreetly. The board recognizes, however, that there may exist facets of a particular curriculum or activity to which some parents and students may object.

If the beliefs of a student or his parents are contrary to specific content in the curriculum, or to any part of a school activity, the student shall be excused from participation as to that particular aspect of the instructional program, provided that the parent shall have made a request in writing to the building principal that his or her child be excused and stated the nature of the conflict involved. In such case an alternative assignment meeting the curricular objectives of the unit of study may be substituted by the school.

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